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Title: **2'-SUBSTITUTED 1, 1'-BIPHENYL-2-CARBOXAMIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS MEDICAMENTS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS COMPRISING THEM**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is a Reply to the Action dated August 28, 2006 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in connection with the above-identified patent application, for which a response was due November 28, 2006. A Request for a two-month extension of time is filed herewith, extending the due date to Monday, January 29, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended, without prejudice, as follows:

- ☒ Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.